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NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the Government of India-UNDP-Global Environment Facility Project in the Himalayan States with the objective to preserve the landscape which forms the habitat and eco-system for the Snow Leopard is being initiated shortly. The project called '**Secure Himalayas**' has components related to conservation of wildlife areas and addressing livelihood related issues of people living in this landscape.

NOW THEREFORE, the State Government is hereby pleased to constitute the **State Level Steering Committee** and **Landscape Level Committee** in order to implement the said project, consisting the following members, namely :-

**STATE LEVEL**

| Sl. No. | Designation  | Membership  |
|---------|--|-------------|
| 1.      | Hon'ble Minister for Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department, Government of Sikkim                    | Chairperson |
| 2.      | Zilla Adhaksha/Upadhaksha, North Sikkim  | Member      |
| 3.      | Zilla Adhaksha/Upadhaksha, West Sikkim   | Member      |
| 4.      | Principal Secretary-cum-PCCF, Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department, Government of Sikkim           | Member      |
| 5.      | Secretary, Rural Management and Development Department, Government of Sikkim   | Member      |
| 6.      | Joint Director (Wildlife) & NPD, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi | Member      |
| 7.      | Programme Analyst, UNDP-India, 55 Lodhi Estate, New Delhi  | Member      |
| 8.      | Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Livestock, Fisheries and Veterinary Services Department, Government of Sikkim           | Member      |
| 9.      | Secretary, Food Security and Agriculture Development Department, Government of Sikkim                                | Member      |

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| 10. | Executive Director, Mutanchi Lom AalShezum (MLAS) (NGO), Dzongu, North Sikkim                     | Member           |
| 11. | President, Khangchendzonga Conservation Committee (KCC) (NGO), Yuksam, West Sikkim                | Member           |
| 12. | Chief Wildlife Warden, Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management Department, Government of Sikkim | Member Secretary |

#### **LANDSCAPE LEVEL**

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>Designation</b>   | <b>Membership</b>         |
|----------------|--|---------------------------|
| 1.             | Conservator of Forests (Wildlife)  | Chairperson-Nodal Officer |
| 2.             | ADCs (Development), West, Geyzing and Chungthang, North, Rural Management and Development Department, Government of Sikkim                 | Member                    |
| 3.             | DFO (Territorial) North & West, Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management Department, Government of Sikkim                                 | Member                    |
| 4.             | DFO (Wildlife) North & West, Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management Department, Government of Sikkim                                    | Member                    |
| 5.             | Joint Director/Deputy Director, West & North, Food Security & Agriculture Development Department, Government of Sikkim                     | Member                    |
| 6.             | Veterinary Officer of concerned Districts, Animal Husbandry, Livestock, Fisheries and Veterinary Services Department, Government of Sikkim | Member                    |
| 7.             | Joint Director, Khangchendzonga National Park (KNP)/KBR, Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management Department, Government of Sikkim        | Member Secretary          |

#### **Note:**

1. The landscape selected for implementation under the scheme GOI-UNDP-GEF-SECURE HIMALAYA PROJECT in Sikkim are Khangchendzonga-Upper Teesta Valley and Shingba-Yumesamdong.
2. The Conservator of Forests (Territorial and Wildlife) and Director (KNP) shall be co-opted as members of the State Level Committee.
3. The Assistant Conservator of Forest North and West (Territorial and Wildlife) and KNP Sub-divisions along with concerned Range Officer shall be the members of the Landscape Level Committee.
4. The concerned Eco Development Committee (EDC) President and Executive member of the respective Snow Leopard habitat landscape shall be the members of the Landscape Level Committee.

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